Wrentham
June 14

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Mrs Clarissa Tryon.

Farmington.

Conn.

To mother
1834

Little Edward is well — has cut 6 or 7 teeth since we came to Wrentham — My own health is not good — my lungs are now in rather bad state so much good on earth — & have we not reason to believe that many a poor slave at the great day of account will appear as gems in his crown of rejoicing. And ~~then~~ dear Mother, how trifling will the sacrifice (which you & I are called upon to make by being separated from him) appear to us then. — The time has come, dear Mother, when we must make sacrifices, if we would do our whole duty — when we must take m[illegible] enlarged & extended views of duty — & how much we owe to the perishing millions that are sitting in darkness — & know not the way to heaven. — We must not live unto ourselves — but unto Him who has died for us — & if he calls upon us to make sacrifices, we must make them cheerfully — if he bids us to go to another part of his vineyard, we must go when & where he directs — & be willing to be any thing or do any thing that [illegible]ires —

You speak of "the trial of being separated from your child" — I know it must be trying — & it is a sacrifice of feeling to me, thus to be separated from my dear husband — in my feeble state of health — for he is indeed dear to me, — but then I feel that God ~~that~~ ~~He~~ has a higher claim than I have upon him — & when he called upon him to go, dear as he is, I could not object. — It is indeed a sacrifice, but I make it dear Mother in behalf of 2,000,000 — of slaves, who as I said before, are worse than the heathen. — I believe ~~too~~ that his labours will be blessed. —

Miss Elizabeth Harrington, I heard this week, is nigh unto death with the consumption — She is with her Uncle Fearin — in Framingham. —

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to myself - & can be alone when I please - We have every attention in sickness & health, that we could wish - ride frequently - which little E enjoys much - I went to Taunton last week with Grandfather & Aunt Dance - It is nearly 2 years since I was there - & as you know great changes have taken place - Grandpa' who is 88 yrs old bore the journey very well - & guided the horse as well as any young person - There has been quite a revival there - & there is still an interesting state of feeling - So you see that I have been here & there & what with getting ready to go &c my time has been occupied since I have ascertained what course Mr Phelps would pursue this summer which was week before last, when I met him at Boston - He told me then that it was decided that he should labour in the New England States this summer which you will be glad to hear - It is his calculation when we leave here next Friday - to go to Worcester - to spend the Sabbath - thence to Lee (Mass) & thence by the way of Amherst, Farmington to see you - & from there to Norwich - ~~The~~ ~~[illegible]~~ The cause in which he is engaged is rapidly advancing - His whole heart is in the work - And my dear Mother it is indeed a noble enterprise - & a privilege to be thus employed - in behalf of the suffering & oppressed - who are far worse off than the heathen - O, how ought we to pray & labour for them - till they are set free from their temporal & Spiritual bondage -

O what a privileged woman, my dear Mother, you are, to have a son who is thus willing to consecrate himself - Will it not be a matter of rejoicing through eternity - that he was instrumental of accomplishing

Mr Phelps would have called to see you when he passed through New Haven - but he was obliged to go directly from there to Boston on account of the Anti Slavery meeting there -

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Wrentham, June 13th 1834.

To C. Tryon.

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My dear Mother,

I received a letter from you this morning by mail - & was glad to hear from you again. - I should have answered the one I received a few weeks ago before this - but I wanted in the first place to know more decidedly where Mr Phelps would go after he returned from Baltimore - for I thought you would wish to know - & I would wait till I could tell you. - I expected he would come directly to Wrentham from Philadelphia ~~New York~~, after the anniversaries there - & he expected to do so till he arrived at New-York - when he found that it was necessary for him to go to Boston by the way of New-Haven. He then wrote me to meet him at Boston the week of the anniversaries there - So I went, & he returned to Wrentham with me - & left here last week on Wednesday He went from here to Concord - & to day I received a line from him dated at Salem - he will labor in that region till next week = I expect him here on Thursday - & will probably leave again on Friday - & I think now that I shall go with him - as my health is quite feeble - The journey that I took last year to Connecticut was so beneficial to my health - I have concluded to take another - but I shall not be able to carry little Edward so far as we shall go - of course shall leave him with Mother & Sister Emily &c - they will take good care of him & he is very happy & contented with them - His Grandfather is very much attached to him & the attachment is mutual. - - He feels quite at home here & enjoys himself very much - - Mr Fisk seems glad to have us here - & we get along very well - = I have the parlour chamber

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